GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to modernise the communication system; and

(b) if so, the details along with funds allocated for the purpose during 2006-2007?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAIJ. RATHWA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): 25,269 Route Kilometres (RKM) of Broad Gauge Track have been provided with optical fibre communication system for providing the requisite voice and data channels. Works is in progress over 9721 RKM. Mobile Train Radio Communication for improving efficiency of operations and Safety, is under implementation over 3200 RKM. The funds allotted for 2006-07 is Rs. 201.20 crore.